

# When Daddykins Wrote Angel Girl

If you want to whisper sweet nothings in your sweetheart's ear, do it, but don't put it in writing.

That's one lesson to be learned from the current Lana Turner-Johnny Stompanato controversy which has appeared in the papers in recent days.

The public has eagerly awaited the next edition of the torrid missives which have appeared in a couple of Los Angeles papers. Actually, they're more than torrid; they're sizzling.

Whatever their authenticity, they serve to prove one point—that what one says in the spring of a budding romance may look pretty silly when winter comes.

More than one person has learned through bitter experience that putting all of one's thoughts in writing isn't a very good practice.

Sweet nothings are fine, and sweet nothing-doings are also delightful, but they make pretty ridiculous reading afterward. The man who would have climbed up to heaven to pluck down a star for his shrinking violet may see stars from the pots his violet (turned tiger) tosses at him.

Wives who like to save all these tender sentiments may wake up some morning to find that Junior has uncovered them and finds them even better reading than his comic books.

A few couples have discovered to their chagrin that Junior and Susie enjoyed them so much that they pass-

ed them around the neighborhood for everyone to enjoy.

On the seamier side, the tender notes also may be used to blackmail the other half of the love duet, once sour notes start becoming apparent. This too has occurred.

I made a spot check of a number of people and all, without exception, denied ever writing or receiving any torrid love notes. I wouldn't be surprised however if some of the now-balding Romeos had written drippy sentiments to their now-pudgy "honey-pots" a few years back.

They are nice momentoes for a one-time "angel-girl" to keep and read occasionally, when the old man (formerly called "Daddykins") is bowing it up with the boys.

As Tennyson once said, "In the Spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Less often quoted is a later stanza of the same poem:

"He will hold thee, when his passion shall have spent its novel force,

"Something better than his dog, slightly dearer than his horse."

## Shrine Club Plans Dinner On Thursday

The South Bay Shrine Club will host the Worshipful Masters of the Blue Lodges in the South Bay area for dinner and entertainment at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach, on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the club will host Master Masons.

According to Clyde T. Martin, president, the club has added a total of 66 Shriners to the roster since Feb. 1.

All Shriners living in the South Bay area are eligible for membership and should telephone Martin or Jack Robertson, secretary, for further information.

## Gov. Knight Will Talk to Republicans

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight will be guest of honor at "Knight's Night" to be held at the Western Club Cafe in Gardena by the 67th Assembly District Republican Club on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Gov. Knight will be introduced by the mayor of Gardena, T. K. Ware, and George Murphy will officiate as master of ceremonies.

Civic leaders from the whole South Bay will attend. Bishop Reldon Pinney will give the invocation.

## Dinner Held For Candidate

An informal public dinner for Russell L. Hardy, candidate for county assessor, was held last week.

Mrs. Vida Wing headed the arrangements committee, aided by Thirvin Fleetwood, Curt Smith, Rose Sarukian and Rene Dean. James D. McDonald was toastmaster.

## Garden Tools Stolen

Ed Strickley, 5101 Cathann Ave., reported burglars entered his garage and stole a number of garden tools, police said Thursday.

## ... Moose

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search, announced the appointment of George Clay, ways and means committee chairman; Joseph Platt, publicity and civic affairs committee chairman; Harlan Briese, auditing committee, and H. B. Casson, sergeant-at-arms.

**Joint Meeting**  
In a joint meeting of the Moose lodge and the Women of the Moose at 8 p.m. this Wednesday, James B. West, regional director for the western states, will be guest of honor and principal speaker. The meeting will be at the lodge hall.

Program arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. George Clay, chairman of the local chapter of the College of Regents. Honored guests will include the college members Mmes. Stanley Heiman, Len Swanson, William Ambach, Ann Wilens and Ruth Kidd.

Fellowship degree members James Johnston, Daniel Desmond, James A. Evans and George Clay also will take part in the program.



**BIRTHDAY NOTED . . .** A giant birthday cake was the center of attraction this week as Southwest Savings at Cravens and Marcellina celebrated a birthday. Manager John Tweedy presided over formal observance of the anniversary, assisted by members of his staff.

## Obituaries

### Bernard Strautman

Saturday services were held for Bernard Strautman, 61, 1027 W. 204th St., with the Rev. John L. Taylor officiating. He died in Veterans Hospital, Long Beach.

A plastic worker, he was born in West Virginia, but had lived in this area for 25 years. Burial was in Green Hills.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Williams, San Pedro; Bernice Held, Lakewood; and Amelia O'Haver, Gardena; son, Ronald Strautman, Napa; and brother and sister in the East.

### Hiram Wesley Moss

Final rites for Hiram Wesley Moss, 56, 1610 Acacia Ave., were held yesterday in Halverson-Leavell Chapel, with Elder Glenn L. Goffar officiating. He died Wednesday.

A native of Huntley, Minn., he lived four years in this area. Burial was in Green Hills. Survivors include his widow,

Violet; daughters, Mrs. Evalyn W. Fitzgerald, 434 W. 235th St.; four brothers, Charles, Canada; Clarence, Illinois; Albert, South Dakota; and Russell, Wisconsin; four sisters, Eva Holt, Minnesota; Dorothy Kirkendahl, Maryland; Susie Bond, Los Angeles; and Laura Moss, Inglewood.

### Arthur Dee Brown

Final rites will be held for Arthur Dee Brown, 49, 5217 W. Carson St., tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Morgan Gates officiating. He died in North Hollywood Hospital, Friday, after a short illness.

A native of Ft. Worth, Tex., he was employed as a maintenance mechanic. He was a veteran of World War I. Burial will be in Green Hills.

Survivors include his widow, Carrie; daughter, Carolyn Brown, Torrance, and Barbara Hall and Delta Deaver, both of Ft. Worth; and son, Don D. Brown, Springtown, Tex.

## Plays Picked For Torrance High Festival

Three one-act plays written by budding Torrance High School authors have been picked for the annual one-act festival in the THS auditorium on Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m.

Rosemary DeCamp, TV and motion picture actress, and Von Hershey, THS drama teacher, picked the three plays from a group of 18 submitted by students. Plays chosen include a dramatic production, "One World," by Michael Duehring; a musical melodrama, "Laura," by Ron Montelius and Sandy Rathbun, and a comedy, "Who Wears the Pants," by Frank Endres.

Miss DeCamp, a Torrance resident, has maintained the sponsorship of this original one-act play festival for seven years. At the beginning, she established a perpetual plaque entitled "The Rosemary DeCamp Playwriting Awards" and each year she presents the authors with beautiful engraved gold trophies.

These prize winning plays will be directed and cast by the authors. The student producer of all three plays will be Joyce Hockey.

After the performance a critique will be held in the school cafeteria. The panel of experts will include such authorities as Miss DeCamp, Ann B. Davis and Duane Hickman, all stars on the "Bob Cummings Show." This panel of experts will discuss the merits of the plays and the roles of the acting.

## CLASS SET FOR MEXICO TRIP GOERS

A special class for participants in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce "Friendship" Tour to Mexico will be held on Monday, at 7:15 p.m. at the chamber office.

Charles W. Arnold Jr., teacher at Torrance High School, will donate his time to insure the local tourists will understand the basic language problems encountered South of the Border.

The tour leaves L. A. International Airport on Friday, April 18, and returns April 27 after visiting Mexico City, Taxco, Cuernavaca, Acapulco and other points of interest during the nine day visit.

Chairman J. H. Paget said a few vacancies still exist due to some cancellations due to illness. He urged interested parties to call the chamber office for details.

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WISH-BONE <b>French Dressing</b> 8-oz. . . . . <b>31c</b>	<b>Rich's Whip Topping</b> 10-oz. Can. . . . . <b>49c</b>
PETER PIPER <b>Sweet Pickles</b> 22-oz. . . . . <b>39c</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> <b>CRACKERS</b>
PRATT-LOW DIET SWEET <b>Fruit Cocktail</b> 16-oz. . . . . <b>27c</b>	<i>Ralphs Sliced</i> American, Pimento or Swiss <b>27c</b> <b>NABISCO PREMIUM Snowflake</b> Salted or Unsalted <b>23c</b>
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<b>CHEF MILANI RECOMMENDS</b> <b>Allsweet Margarine</b> 1-lb. . . . . <b>29c</b>	<b>Egg-O Frozen Waffles</b> 2 9-oz. . . . . <b>2 for 27c</b>
<b>SWANSDOWN INSTANT</b> <b>Banana Cake Mix</b> 19-oz. . . . . <b>37c</b>	<b>Dinamite Cereal</b> 24-oz. . . . . <b>33c</b>

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